## **State Water Project Fish Protection Actions for the Delta**

TIME	1986	Delta Pumping Plant Fish Protection Agreement (Four Pumps Agreement) DWR pays for direct losses of striped bass, steelhead and salmon. Payments used for habitat measures.
ZE L	1994	CALFED Framework Agreement and Bay-Delta Accord Agreements commit SWP, CVP to improved operations, launch CALFED.
Z	1995	New Biological Opinions (US Fish & Wildlife Service, Nat'l Marine Fisheries Service) Opinions are updated consistent with Bay-Delta Accord.
I	1995	Water Quality Control Plan (State Water Resources Control Board) State and federal water projects agree to meet new Delta objectives.
ı	1998	Vernalis Adaptive Management Plan Provides for San Joaquin River pulse flows, reduced spring exports.
ı	2000	Water Right Decision 1641 (State Water Resources Control Board) State and federal water projects responsible for meeting delta outflow standard and new export limitations.
	2000	CALFED Record of Decision Includes Environmental Water Account to address fishery/water diversion conflicts in the Delta.
	2004-05	New Biological Opinions (US Fish & Wildlife Service, Nat'l Marine Fisheries Service) Opinions modify SWP, CVP operations, Provide Endangered Species Act incidental take coverage for Delta smelt, salmon, steelhead.
	2005-06	Bay-Delta Conservation Plan Participants agree to develop a conservation agreement for Delta fisheries management. SWP and CVP water users contribute \$30 million for planning, science, project implementation.